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By TURPIN C. BANNISTER, A.I.A.,

President, American Society of Architectural Historians; Dean, School of Architecture and the Arts, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

MEN ARE CONSTRUCTING ANIMALS. There is scarcely a human activity that does not presuppose a building. The lowliest denizen of Jungletown knocks together his packing-box hovel; the robber has his lair; the artisan, his shop; the chieftain, his council house; and the rudest hamlet, its shrine. We ourselves today contribute more than a third of all our productive effort for buildings — for dwellings, stores, factories, warehouses, schools, institutions, theaters, churches, tombs, and the multitude of necessary structures that shelter ourselves and our possessions. In terms of employment and expenditure that section of American industry which fabricates buildings is exceeded only by agriculture and by transportation.

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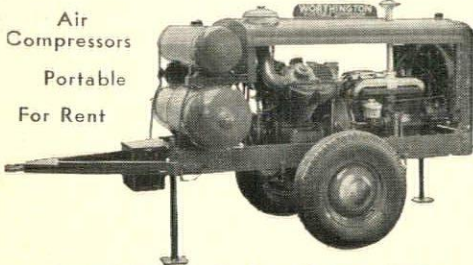
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influence over those who use and see them. Our architectural equipment conditions a large portion of our daily life. If buildings are conveniently arranged, they can facilitate our work; their amenities can nourish our health and cheer our minds; and their beauty can encourage belief in the dignity and nobility of human aspirations. The church has long understood that ritual is more compelling if fortified by an inspiring architectural setting. The value of good architectural layout and design in terms of increased productivity and decreased turnover of labor has been attested by modern industrialists. Today, progressive architects seek to give their buildings a character at once appropriate to the physical and psychological needs of both the user and the community at large to the end that our architectural environment will help, rather than hinder, the attainment of the good life.

Because of their durability and expressiveness, buildings are the most tangible documents we have of human progress. In them we can read the drama of civilizations present and past. They tell the absorbing and inspiring story of human needs satisfied by the focusing of hard-won technical skills upon available resources. In seeking the reason why and for whom a building was constructed, in finding what materials were used and how they were assembled, in searching the wherefore of its layout and the secret of its impressiveness, we attain a more immediate and intimate insight into the society that produced it than can be had by any other single approach.

New York's Empire State Building serves as a potent example of the way an architectural structure can epitomize a particular moment in history. To most Americans its cloud-piercing 86-story shaft is a telling symbol of characteristic American enterprise and skill. Surely we must recall with pride the organizing genius that could rear in thirteen and a half months 36,000,000 cubic feet of space, using 6400 windows, 10,000,000 bricks, seven miles of shaftways for 66 elevators, and 50 miles of piping. The members of its 58,000-ton steel frame were riveted in place within 80 hours after their departure from Pittsburgh fabricating shops. Such precision was a valuable addition to the technical resources of modern architecture.

But the Empire State was only a climax in a long period of structural development. Before it were the Woolworth Tower, the

Singer Tower, Louis Sullivan's Wainwright Building in St. Louis, and W. L. B. Jenny's Home Insurance Building in Chicago. Beyond these were London's Crystal Palace, Bogardus's cast-iron structures, and a hundred others that pioneered iron construction, until we reach back to the embryonic iron frame built in 1792 by William Strutt for his fireproof Calico Mill at Derby, England. Further exploration into metal construction leads us to ancient Rome, where in A.D. 120 Hadrian, the emperor-architect, employed roof trusses of incombustible bronze over the imposing portico of his Pantheon, the brick dome of which, 142 feet in diameter, held the record for masonry spans down to 1912! In this and many other ways modern structural achievements can evoke the whole development of pure and applied science.

Since a great office building is a commercial venture the amortization of which demands profits, success depends on keen analysis and wise planning to ensure an optimum of rentable space. From skyscraper and factory, modern architecture has adopted new criteria of space convenience and utility that do much to increase the physical and economic efficiency of all types of buildings. Both the skyscraper and factory, however, by their inexorable concentration of workers, have created crucial problems in urban planning that must be resolved if human efficiency also is to be assured. Thus a building like the Empire State symbolizes a multitude of contemporary social and technological questions, of which both the history and the future are equally intriguing.

In the same way innumerable historic buildings convey vivid cross-sections of the age that brought them into being. Khufu's great pyramid, eight times the volume of the Empire State, reflects not only that monarch's anxiety for the preservation of his mortal remains, but also his autocratic power to command for years the swarms of workmen who quarried the countless limestone blocks to unbelievable precision and heaped them to the height of a modern 48-story building. The Athenian Parthenon was more than just a temple; it was at once a tour-de-force of craftsmanship, the culmination of Greek religious architecture, and a monument to the fleeting empire of Pericles.

The vast vaulted baths built by Caracalla present an illuminating commentary on Roman technical skill, social custom, and aesthetic taste. Between the Early Chris-

tian basilica of St. Peter built by Constantine at Rome and the Gothic Coronation Cathedral of the Virgin begun by Philip Augustus at Rheims lies the enthralling development of medieval Christianity, economy, and architecture. That later apogee of French culture, the Age Louis XIV, the Sun King, was centered architecturally as well as socially in the fabulous palace at Versailles. These few examples serve but to suggest the brilliant highlights that historic monuments, great and small, can contribute to the rich fabric of cultural history.

That these venerable structures comprise a unique testament of our forefathers' finest ideals, and that they should be cherished as an irreplaceable heritage, not to be imitated in emasculated copies but to instruct and inspire future generations, is attested by widespread programs of protection and conservation in both war and peace. Next to needless human suffering, it is the murder of innocent buildings in this war—the futile dissipation of our common cultural treasure—that today makes us most indignant. It is not their age or sentimental association, but their unique quality and character, that makes the loss of them tragic. This almost universal concern is grim testimony of the high value in which we hold architectural monuments. It is a challenge, too, for contemporary architects and clients. Will our successors be enriched and inspired by our own architectural legacies?

Typographic Note

By ERNEST BORN

From the Bulletin of Northern California Bulletin, A.I.A.

The booklet "ARCHITECTURE, a Profession and a Career" is one of the most handsomely designed pieces of printing ever issued by the Octagon. Printed at the Merrymount Press in Boston, we venture to say its late proprietor, the distinguished Daniel Berkeley Updike (1860-1941) would look upon it with pleasure.

Updike, a man of fine perception in matters of printing and printing design, also outstanding in scholarly attainments relative to his chosen and beloved profession, was utterly devoted to the craft and art of printing. Scholars, craftsmen, printers, teachers made pilgrimages to talk with him at his famous Merrymount Press.

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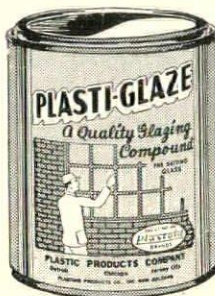
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There is strong kinship between printing and architecture. We have remarked on this subject before in this Chapter-Bulletin. This blood relationship is much deeper than the employment in architecture of letters of one sort and the use in printing of another. It has been noted that men genuinely immersed in the depths of typography, printing, and the graphics have a peculiar sensitiveness toward architecture. It is no accident that many trained in architecture (and this is particularly true in Europe) have displayed unusual skill at printing design or its allied aspects and have, at times, switched professions so easily.

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EDWARD A. SCHILLING, AIA, has just been discharged from the hospital after recuperating from an operation. He is back at his office and his many friends will be glad to know that he is fully recovered.

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THE AMERICAN Institute of Architects' Annual Convention will be held at Miami Beach, Fla., May 8, 9 and 10, 1946. Pre-convention meetings will begin on May 5.

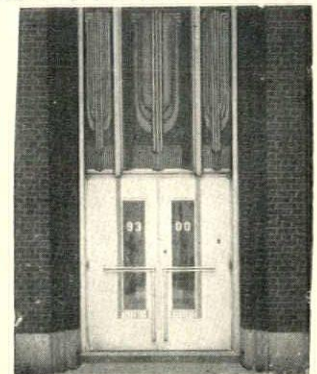
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Refresher Courses For Engineers And Architects Preparatory To Taking State Examinations

Plans are being made to offer refresher courses for engineers and architects interested in taking the State examinations in order to qualify as a Registered Professional Engineer or Architect. The project is sponsored jointly by E.S.D. and the Affiliate Council and enrollment will be limited to members of The Engineering Society of Detroit or an Affiliate Society. This includes associate members of The Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.

The course started on Saturday, March 2, at E.S.D. headquarters and will continue on succeeding Saturdays for 15 consecutive weeks, concluding on June 8, just prior to the next State examinations.

Competent teaching personnel is being selected with great care and a fee of \$30.00 has been set for this initial series of classes.

Those who are interested in taking the course should apply at the E.S.D. office for registration blanks. As the number that can be accommodated will of necessity be limited for this initial series, prompt action on the part of those interested is imperative.

Vets' Housing

Use of public parks as sites for temporary housing to be moved from other locations to ease the veterans' housing shortage has been proposed to Wilson W. Wyatt, Federal Housing Expediter, by Irving W. Clark, chairman of the Residential Committee of the Producers' Council, national organization of building product manufacturers.

"By utilizing land already dedicated to public use, the housing can be made available more quickly, inasmuch as long delays usually encountered in selecting and acquiring sites can be eliminated," Clark said in a letter to Wyatt.

"In addition, water and sewerage lines, electricity, gas, and streets already are

MEETING OF THE DETROIT CHAPTER

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Chapter Board Meets 2:30 p. m. M.S.A. Board, 4:30, — Dinner 6:00 p. m.

Following dinner there will be an open forum for members, to bring up any matters they would like to have discussed. No other program has been arranged.

BOARD MEMBERS: Please note change in time of Board meetings. The later hour is more convenient for out-of-town directors of this Michigan Society of Architects. The Society Board will discuss plans for its 32nd Annual Convention to be held in Detroit on March 15, 1946.

available in or near most parks, with the result that much of the expense normally required to provide utilities for housing developments can be saved. This saving means that more homes can be provided with the funds available for that purpose.

"Locating the temporary dwellings on park sites also offers a further advantage, in that there is greater assurance that the temporary dwelling units will be removed promptly when the need for them has passed, thus reducing the possibility that the make-shift housing will remain indefinitely to become an eyesore and result in the creation of new slum areas.

"While public opinion undoubtedly will favor the use of park lands to aid veterans during the housing emergency, it is not likely that the community will be willing to give up the use of its parks after the housing crisis has passed.

"Competent estimates indicate that the need for any temporary homes which may be built at this time will not extend beyond a period of 18 months, for the most part, because enough new permanent

dwelling units can be constructed in the meantime to meet the urgent, pressing demand."

Federal funds totalling \$190,000,000 are available to aid local communities in acquiring, moving, and re-erecting temporary war housing which is no longer needed at its original location, Clark pointed out.

Chapman Heads B & T

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange of Detroit G. K. Chapman was elected as president; Fred W. Johnson and Eugene C. McMillan, vice-presidents; E. G. Bush treasurer, and Edwin J. Brunner, secretary-manager.

GENERAL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION of Detroit announces a change of name. Henceforth it will be known as The Associated General Contractors of America, Detroit Chapter, Inc. The Chapter will occupy new offices at 1437-8-9 Book Bldg., Detroit 26. The telephone number is Randolph 6297.

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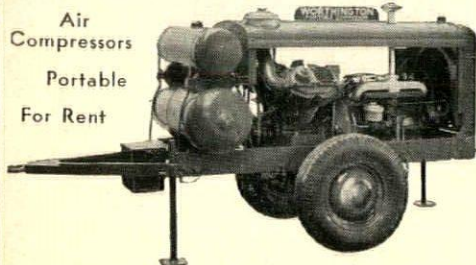
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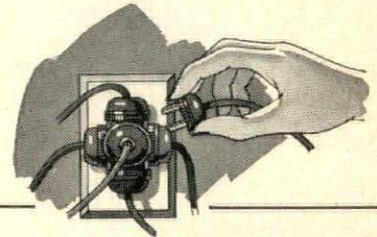
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Legion of Merit has just been elected Executive Vice President of the Ohio Rubber Company of Willoughby, Ohio, and Long Beach, California, according to Franklin G. Smith, President of the concern.

General Safford was cited for outstanding service to the war effort, which citation calls attention to his "technical skill and outstanding ability" as Works Man-

ager of the Watervliet Arsenal where production and development of cannon of all calibres was under his direction raised from three hundred eighty six in 1939 to over five thousand in 1941.

His outstanding ability on this assignment resulted in his elevation to the rank of Brigadier General as he was named Chief of the Production Division, Industrial Service, Ordnance Department.

The Central Planning Branch which General Safford established in his division became a pattern designated by the War Department for adoption by all other supply services of the Army.

Many manufacturers who supplied material to the Army know him favorably for his conspicuous service to industry as head of the Facilities Board of the Ordnance Industrial Service which acted on all production cutbacks contemplated by the War Production Board. General Safford's able and conscientious discharge of these duties made outstanding contributions to the orderly processes of reconversion of American industry, as well as to the war effort.

General Safford joins the Ohio Rubber Company at a very advantageous time as the company is now expanding both the Willoughby and Conneautville Plants and is about to erect an entirely new plant in Long Beach, California.

Degrees from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Institute of Technology plus an unusually full training in machine tools and manufacturing, both as a worker and an administrator, well qualify General Safford for his new post as Executive Vice President of the Ohio Rubber Company.

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Wage Rates

From the Bulletin, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.

For your information, the current established minimum wage rate for architectural draftsmen, established and approved by the Government and incorporated in the General Conditions of Architect and general construction contracts for Government work, is as follows:

Classification	Rate per 40 Hr. Week
Chief Draftsman	\$75.00
Job Captain	60.00
Senior Draftsman	60.00
Junior Draftsman	40.00
Apprentice Draftsman	30.00
Student Draftsman	10.00
Designer	60.00
Architectural Draftsman	40.00

The wage rates also provided that any overtime is to be not less than time and a half.

With the termination of the war work the Government is now preparing to enter into contracts with Architects for a tremendous building program. In the course of this program it will be necessary to establish new minimum wage rates as required by the Davis-Bacon Act. The wage rates given above were established in 1939 and 1940 and are obviously subject to necessary adjustment. This problem is now being considered by your Board of Directors and a special committee has been appointed for its study. If you have any recommendations you are urged to transmit them to the Board.

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Senior Draftsman	2.00
Junior Draftsman	1.50

These are prevailing and minimum wage rates under the present wage and hour agreement. Prevailing rates become fixed rates; neither more nor less may be paid.

All architects are cautioned to abide by Public Law 729 (administered by the Wage Adjustment Board and sometimes referred to as the Wages and Hours Law) which stipulates that Federal and Interstate work must be paid for at the rate of time and a half for all time over forty hours per week. *More work than you think is "Interstate," and herein lies the trick.*

DANIEL C. BRYANT, A.I.A., has re-opened his office in Port Huron, but at a new location, 509 1/2 Water Street.

During the war he worked for Dow Magnesium Corporation on the Marysville project, and later he was employed by Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan and in conjunction with Allen Dow, worked on several special architectural jobs for that company.

Planning Institute

A local planning institute sponsored jointly by the Detroit City Plan Commission and the Michigan Planning Commission will be held in Detroit on February 14 at the Rackham Educational Memorial. We hope many of the architects in the area will want to come and we extend invitation to all architects in the area or any others who may be interested in attending.

This meeting, one of a series covering the state, is a school for members of county and municipal planning commissions and for other local officials and civic leaders interested in county and community planning. A number of experts are on the Institute faculty, notably Ladislav Segoe of Cincinnati, probably the most widely acclaimed city planning consultant in the United States. Most of the day will be devoted to round table discussion with opportunity to submit questions to the assembled experts.

Your community's or your county's planning is its own responsibility. No one should or will come in from outside to do it for you. The Institute is held for the sole purpose of helping to equip you and other officials and citizens to carry out this responsibility.

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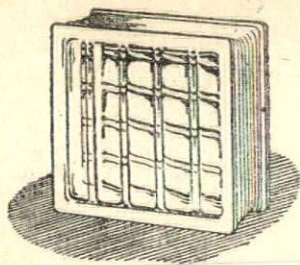
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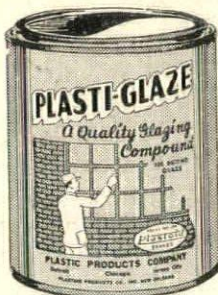
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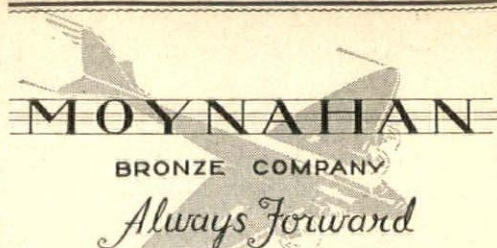


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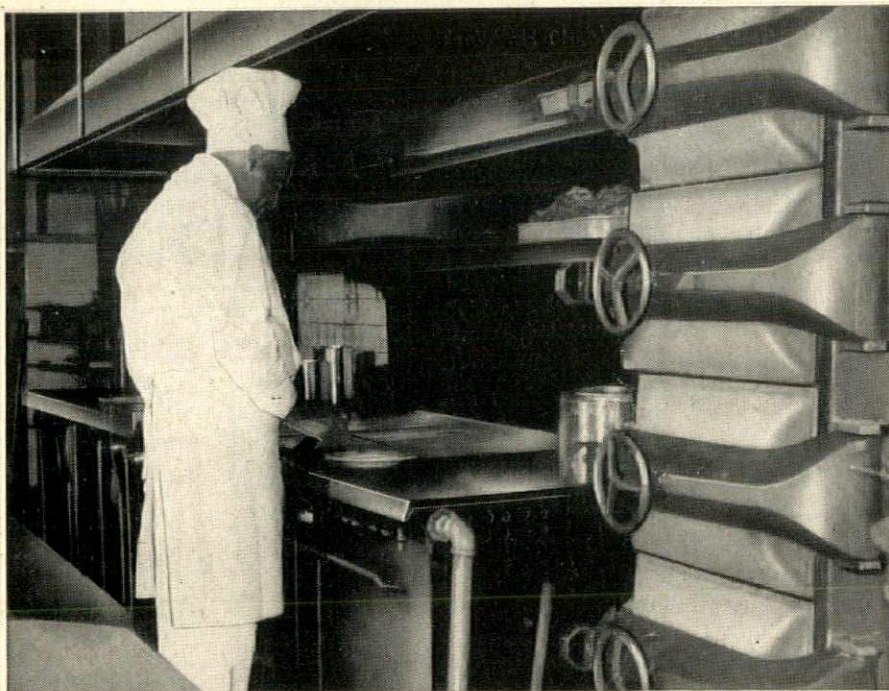
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Architect Wins Key Man Award

Bernard J. DeVries, A.I.A., who at January's end was awarded the honor of the "outstanding Greater Muskegon young man of 1945," is vice chairman of the Muskegon city planning commission and a member of other local housing and planning groups.

Mr. DeVries was praised at a Key Man award banquet for his work as vice chairman of the city planning commission.

He prepared a report on city planning for the commission and was active in securing its adoption, the committee of judges, civic leaders, declared. The committee also declared the report and the aggressiveness of Mr. DeVries led to the establishment of a Muskegon city planning department and the adoption of a department budget.

Mr. DeVries also was praised for his work as a member of the Citizens' Housing committee and as an instrumental figure in the formation of a metropolitan planning association.

Born in Chicago in 1909, the 1945 key winner graduated from the University of Michigan in 1934. He spent two years in the Ann Arbor city planning department and three years with a Battle Creek firm of architects. He went to Muskegon in 1939 and has designed many homes in the Greater Muskegon area.

Mr. DeVries is a director of the Junior Chamber, and chairman of its city planning and beautification committee.

His wife, Mrs. Jean Frissel DeVries, is director of the Family Service bureau and they have one daughter. Their home is at 1907 Acorn street.

Naming Outstanding Young Man of 1945



—Muskegon Chronicle photo

Bernard J. DeVries, right, architect, is presented the Junior Chamber of Commerce key man award as the "outstanding young man of 1945" by Bruce Cleveland, Greater Muskegon JCC president, at a Founders Day banquet meeting. Mr. DeVries, vice chairman of the Muskegon City Planning commission, was chosen for his community service in city planning. Those named cannot be more than 35 years of age.

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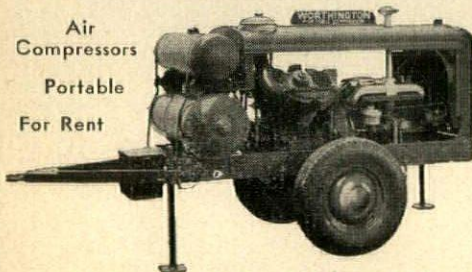
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Producers' Council Opposes Home Building Subsidies

L. C. Hart, President of the Producers' Council, national organization of building product manufacturers, has made the following statement regarding the housing plan announced by Wilson W. Wyatt, Federal Housing Expediter:

We agree with Mr. Wyatt's statement that increasing flow of building materials is the essential first step in solving the housing shortage.

However, the Council emphatically believes that all necessary premium payments for building material production should be made available in the form of increases in OPA price ceilings on building products, rather than in the form of subsidies to manufacturers.

The payment of subsidies would seriously retard home building because subsidies require Congressional approval at the start and because further action by Congress undoubtedly would be required later on, to increase subsidy appropriations should there be additional increases in the cost of producing building products. This would again delay the building of homes.

On the other hand, necessary increases in OPA price ceilings could be made immediately, merely by administrative decision, without incurring any prolonged delays such as would occur if Congressional authority for subsidies were sought.

In addition, the OPA undoubtedly would refrain from making any needed price adjustments during the period when authority for subsidy payments was being obtained from Congress. This would further delay the production of housing.

While the use of subsidies instead of increased price ceilings on building products would enable veterans to obtain homes at a somewhat lower cost, the saving is not sufficient to warrant the adoption of a cumbersome subsidy plan.

In the case of a \$6,000 home, the cost of materials and equipment constitutes only about 30 per cent of the total cost and manufacturers of many products are not seeking further price increases at this time. If the prices of building products need to be increased by only about 10 per cent, on the average, as Mr. Wyatt suggests, the necessary adjustments would increase the cost of the \$6,000 home by only about \$180.00. The veteran would pay this extra cost over a period of 25 or 30 years, so that the increase would not burden him seriously at any time. Congress could return this extra cost at some later date to the veterans who buy homes, if such a policy appears feasible.

The one important consideration now is to start building as many new homes as possible as quickly as American ingenuity and energy will permit. That can be accomplished most effectively by making the necessary adjustments in OPA prices without delay. The OPA already has all of the data needed to determine which prices should be increased. A few short days should suffice to let the building industry get started on an all-out home building program.

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FREDERICK H. POTZ, A.I.A., who for many years had been with Albert Kahn Associated Architects and Engineers, Inc., has become affiliated with the firm of Christian W. Brandt and Associates, Architects and Engineers, Royal Oak, Michigan, as an associate member of the firm.

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Books

HAROLD R. SLEEPER, A.I.A., of 25 W. 44th St., NYC 18, is largely responsible for assembling a report, probably the first detailed study of its kind, to determine whether housing redevelopments are feasible investments for institutional funds. It is a report of the Manhattan Development Committee, composed of architects, savings banks, insurance companies and is sponsored by such companies and the New York Chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The report entitled "A Realistic Approach to Private Investment in Urban Redevelopment Applied to East Harlem as a Blighted Area" has been published by Architectural Forum, at \$2.50.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., IN LITHOGRAPHS, by John C. Dodd, has been published by The Dietz Press, Inc., of Richmond, Va. Through inspiration amid the living past, and with the ability of a great artist and the technique of a mature craftsman, Mr. Dodd has made sixteen superb sketches of Williamsburg. They present the old homes, the Capitol, the Governor's Palace, the Ralieggh Tavern, Bruton Parish Church, famous gardens, and the old gnarled trees as symbols of an enduring past.

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THE INAUGURAL SPEECH OF CLARENCE H. ROSA reported in full, "Ouch!"

THE JANUARY MEETING will be held in Lansing on Tuesday, January 22nd at the 1861 House (and it isn't what you're thinking Louie), 213 S. Grand Avenue. You will receive a postal card with this Bulletin. Kindly fill out and mail this postal card or have an literate person in your vicinity do it for you. Kindly get the hay out of your hair and mail in the card. Kindly (kindly, hell: who do you think you are) remember that the new President is a fast man with a Colt .45 and the next person that does not send in his card, Clarence is going to make him hard to lift. Damn if I ain't sick of telling you that.

THE SPEAKER at the January meeting will be Major (there is some debate here as Clarence thinks he is a major and the article I am about to quote calls him a Captain but let us compromise and call him Lt. Gen. Ralph W. Hammett. An article in the March 1945 issue of a magazine called (as I recall it) **PROGRESSIVE PENCIL ARCHITECTURE POINTS**, where he who runs may Reid (the editor's name is Reid. You missed the point again.) says of Ralph:

"Captain Ralph W. Hammett, Professor of Architecture at the University of Michigan who was commissioned directly into Civil Affairs as a captain in 1943, after training at the Civil Affairs Schools at Harvard and Shrivenham, England, was placed in charge of Fine Arts, Monuments, and Archives at the Headquarters of The Communication Zone which had charge of all the U. S. Territory behind the army."

THINGS ARE GOING ALONG WELL IN the Campau Square Veterans' Facility, as I have nicknamed my beautifully appointed office, fitted with deep piled Chowmein rugs, platinum furniture and jobs. Paul Flanagan, Ernest King, Carl Rudine and my son-in-law, Irving Hunsberger, hold Warren, Ruth and I spellbound as they relate their horrible experiences. It seems they went through hell and half the time the stuff wasn't fit to drink. They hold us spellbound, I said, not speechless. You ever meet me or Ruth?

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK, from my column, and I forget where I got it: "Wipe the flour off your face, Priscilla! We know you've been through the mill."—Roger Allen.

Grand Rapids Chapter's February meeting will be held at the Knife & Fork Club, Battle Creek, as guest of A. B. Chanel.

Parker Announces Additions To Research Staff

The Parker Rust-Proof Company announces the following promotions and additions to its research personnel.

Dr. R. C. Gibson has returned to his former position as Director of Research. Dr. E. W. Goodspeed, former Assistant Research Director is now assisting in the Office of the President, and H. J. Lodeesen has been promoted to the position of Assistant Research Director. Dr. George A. Baumstark, formerly with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Richard I. Somers, formerly with the Willow Run Bomber Plant, and Amos R. Anderson and Charles G. Neuroth, formerly working on the atomic bomb project with the Houdaille-Hershey Corp., have joined the research staff.

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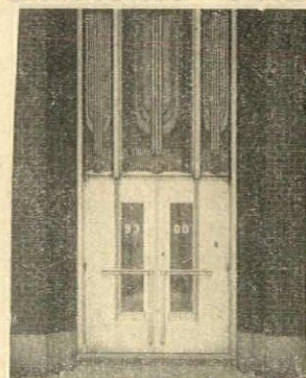
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SOCIETY AND CHAPTER BOARDS MEET

February 15 was date of Chapter dinner Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 was the date of board meetings of the Detroit Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, and of the Michigan Society of Architects. These sessions were followed by the Detroit Chapter's monthly dinner meeting, all in the Rackham Building. The Chapter Board met at 2:30 p. m., the Society Board at 4:30. Nineteen applications for associate membership in the Detroit Chapter were approved. These were in anticipation of the refresher course to be conducted by The Engineering Society of Detroit, in preparation to take the State Board examination to become registered architects. The Chapter already had 42 associate members, many of whom are interested in the course. Watts A. Shelly, executive secretary of the State Board, is interested in obtaining instructors to conduct the course.

The Society Board discussed its 32nd Annual Convention, which is to be held at the Rackham Building on March 15. It will be one day and one evening, the banquet being the concluding event. A speaker of renown will be engaged. The Producers' Council will probably plan a dinner meeting for the evening before. The Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co. will be hosts at a luncheon at the Wardell Sheraton on the day of the convention. Morning and afternoon business session will be held. Roger Allen, of Grand Rapids, president of the Society, has named Talmage C. Hughes, L. Robert Blakeslee and Joseph W. Leinweber as a committee on convention arrangements.

Two nominating committees have been named. The committee elected by the Board consists of John C. Thornton, chairman; Clair W. Ditchy and Malcolm R. Stirton. The committee named by the president consists of Adrian N. Langius, chairman; Kenneth C. Black and Clarence Rosa. The results of the two committees' deliberations are as follows:

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TO MEMBERS OF THE A. I. A. IN MICHIGAN

In order to elect delegates to the Institute Convention, to be held in Miami Beach, Fla., May 8, 9, and 10, 1946, it is desirable to have expressions from Institute members in Michigan as to whether or not they would be willing to serve as delegates if elected. Delegates will bear their own expenses. The Detroit Chapter will be entitled to approximately 20 delegates, the State Society about 11. Only members of the Detroit Chapter are eligible to represent it as delegates. All members of the three chapters in the state are eligible to represent the Michigan Society of Architects.

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In addition, each of the three A.I.A. Chapters in the state will elect a director to serve on the Society Board. Other nominations may be made if signed by five members in good standing and delivered to the secretary at least 15 days before the annual meeting. Such slates must be complete for all officers and directors. Balloting will be by mail and election at the annual meeting.

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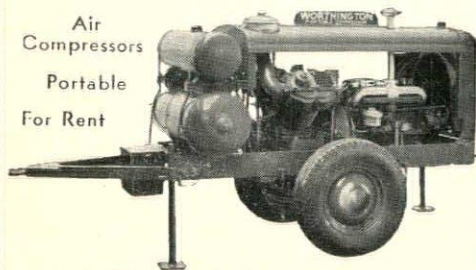
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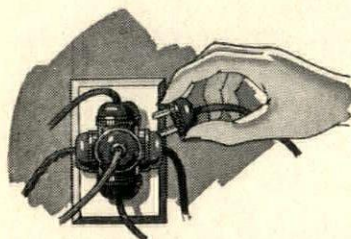
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Boards Meet—(con't. from Page 1)

By vote of the board of directors, the list carried in the Convention Number of the Weekly Bulletin will this year include only, those architects who are members of the Society. Heretofore it has been a complete list of all architects registered in the state. Members were shown in bold type, non-members in fine print. Membership in the Society is now obtained only by joining the A.I.A., through one of the three charters, or by payment of \$2 by non-resident registrants.

The Board approved changing the Society's Schedule of Recommended Charges to make 75% of the fee due and payable upon completion of plans and specifications. This agrees with a change in the Institute's Schedule, made at the Cincinnati Convention.

Following the Chapter dinner president Ditchy welcomed Mr. Harry L. Mead, of Grand Rapids, and Major Cornelius L. T. Gabler, Chapter member and former Society officer, just back from the service. The president stated that, according to custom this meeting was one held annually to give members an opportunity to speak from the floor and bring up any matters they chose. Before getting into the program he mentioned the coming Institute Convention to be held in Miami Beach on May 8, 9, and 10, stating that the Chapter would be entitled to some 20 delegates. It is desirable, he stated, for those planning to attend to make known whether or not they would be willing to serve as delegates from the Chapter or the Society, if elected. Such delegates will bear their own expenses. A coupon is printed herewith and members are asked to express themselves so that their names may be balloted upon at the next meeting. It will be necessary for delegates' dues to be paid up, including 1946.

The meeting, starting slowly, gathered momentum and became a lively affair, with many members entering into discussion.

A resolution instructed the president to appoint a special committee on building codes and other regulatory measures having to do with building, looking toward simplification and lower costs.

Three matters were discussed having to do with younger men: the refresher course for candidates for registration veterans' training program, and lecture courses for the younger men. Some suggestions were made as to what members would like on Chapter programs, all of which is very helpful to the program committee.

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The Institute Committee is headed by Eric Gugler, of New York City, and includes Eliel Saarinen, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Home Planners' Institute

A Home Planners' Institute, designed to cover the essential points that every prospective home-builder should take into consideration, opened at the Rackham Educational Memorial Building last week by the University of Michigan Extension Division.

Planned by the U. of M. College of Architecture and Design, and the Extension Service, the eight non-credit lectures in the series will be given by faculty members who are specialists in their fields.

Prof. Harlow O. Whittemore, chairman of the department of landscape architecture, opened the series with a lecture on "Selecting the Home Site."

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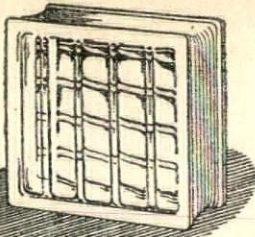
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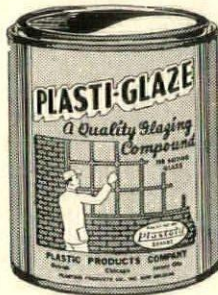
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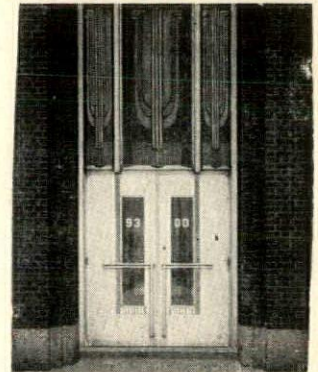
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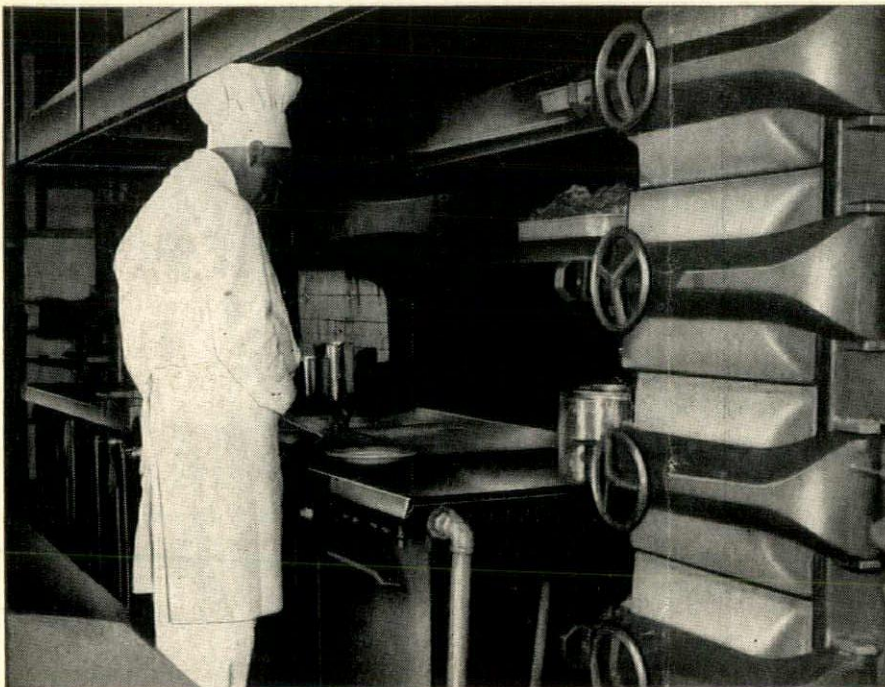
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